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FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR CULTURAL HERITAGE OF HIMALAYAS
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Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have launched any scheme for providing financial assistance for the preservation and development of cultural heritage of Himalayas during 2000-2001;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the criteria adopted for providing financial assistance; and

(d) the amount of financial assistance provided in this regard so far?

Answer

MINISTER OF TOURISM & CULTURE (SHRI ANANTH KUMAR)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) & (c) Financial assistance upto Rs.5.00 lakhs is applicable to individuals and voluntary organisations on recommended by the concerned State Government/Union Territories/UGC on the recommendation of an Expert Committee constituted for this purpose for their short duration projects including

(i) study and research for this purpose of all aspects of cultural heritage.

(ii) Collection of objects of art and crafts of the Himalayas

(iii) Dissemination of the Himalayan Culture through audio visual programmes

(iv) Assisting and setting up of museums and libraries of Himalayan Culture.

(d) The budget provision is Rs.50.00 lakhs for the 2000-2001.